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And this week there'll be opportunities all over the house that will prove more or less interesting to the economically inclined. Hosts of odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortments, etc., of every kind and condition, and all marked for easy buying.

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9 Girls' Fancy Pique Dresses, medium and dark effects—suitable for outing purposes; sizes 10, 12 and 14. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.90 each. 7 Girls' All-wool Reefers and Jackets, some silk lined, others without lining; sizes 12, 14 and 16. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$7.50 to \$2.50 each. Third floor.

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11 pairs Women's Black Lace Hose; size 10. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. pair. 24 pairs Children's Tan Cotton Hose, dropstitch effect; sizes 6, 6½ and 7. Reduced from 25c. to 3 pairs for 50c.

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2 pairs Corsets, straight front; size 24. Reduced from \$6.50 to \$3.00 pair.
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2 Children's Blue Pique Coats, one trimmed with white braid and ruffles edged with embroidered scallop; the other plain effect, trim. 2d with white braid. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.75 and \$2.50.

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First floor.

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58 pairs Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, patent tips and tips of same, turn soles—light, stylish and dressy; sizes 4 to 7 AA-3 to 7 A-4 to 6 B-4 to 6 C-1, 1½, 2, 2½, 7½ and 8 D. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 pair.

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Fourth floor.

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LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON THAT DAY

Educated Classes Acquiesce in Will of Majority.

SALUTARY SURPRISE

Written for The Evening Star.

They expect to have an old-fashiored Fourth of July in Porto Rico. Perhaps it would be better to say new-fashioned, for they haven't had the chance to celebrate very long. A bundle of letters and newspapers which came up by the last mail tells something about it.

The special session of the legislature, which Gov. Allen called to meet on July 4, is one reason for the Porto Ricans celebrating Independence day. This meeting of the legislature means a great deal to the island, and it is, moreover, significant of much that is important to the United States. It is known that the chief purpose of the special session is to show that the island is capable of raising sufficient revenues for its own support, and therefore is entitled to free trade with this country under the provisions of the Foraker law. But incidentally a good deal more that is of

importance will be shown.

For one thing, it will be demonstrated that the educated classes in Porto Rico, after a little experience, have grasped one fundamental idea of American political institutions. This is acquiescence in the will of the majority without refusing to per-form the ordinary functions of citizenship in so far as relates to going to the polls and voting for candidates. The federal party, after nearly a year's sulking, has learned that this old Spanish way does not work under the American system. The old Spanish idea was for the party which felt it was going to be beaten to sulk and to refuse to take part in the election or accept any of the responsibilities of government. The tendency had become ingrained both in Cuba and in Porto Rico. The Federal Party in Power.

When the American authority under Gen. Brooke and his successor, Gen. Henry, was first exerted in Porto Rico what came to be known as the federal party was given a large measure of power in the administration of civil affairs. It was the outgrowth of the former autonomist party. Its leader was Munoz Rivera, a man of talent and even of brilliancy, but thoroughly Spanish in all his ideas. As was per-haps natural, the power given these former autonomists was abused and the disposi-tion was strong to build up a personal organization which would monopolize the of-fices and relieve the members of it from paying taxes, or at least their share of the taxes. Something more than a year ago when Gen. Geo. W. Davis was the military governor I found him greatly perplexed over the intricacles of inherited Spanish politics. He saw clearly that it would not do to let a single political organization dominate the island and perpetuate itself, but he was in doubt as to the way to remedy this evil.

After civil government was established the evil cured itself. The natural reaction from the domination of a few men under the name of a political party laid the basis for a rival organization which came to be known as the republican. The federals had entrenched themselves in the municipalities and expected to control the election of the civil functionaries provided under the Foraker law. When they found that they could do this only by securing a majority of the qualified electors their particles. ty went into retirement. It was inevi-table that a fair election should displace them, but rather than be defeated fairly they followed the Spanish method of withdrawing and leaving the field to their oppo-nents. It is for this reason that all the members of the assembly or lower house of the Porto Rico legislature are republi-

The surprises which the federals experienced when they found that the Amerithat if they chose to exclude themselves from the public service they alone would be the losers. After months of thinking on the subject they came to the conclusion that the old Spanish methods would not answer under American sovereignty. The federal party, therefore, reorganized and formally gave its support to Governor Allen and his administration. The signifi-Rico legislature meets in special session on July 4 there will be two political parties, and both of them will be parties of the government. The issues on which they will differ will be of a local character rather than with respect to the American administration. Probably in the future of the island there never again will be a time in which any of the political parties will try to enforce its principles or its policies by withdrawing from all participation

in public affairs.

The meeting of the legislature is also a lesson for the property owners, who are mostly Spaniards. In April they sent a delegation to Washington to complain of what is known as the Hollander tax law and also to air supposed grievances against Governor Allen. They were told that in-stead of abusing the governor they should present some practical suggestions for the relief which they sought, but they per-sisted that the only relief would be for the President arbitrarily to set aside the work of the legislature. They did not content themselves with asking what was practical, which was to call a special session of the legislature and then present the supposed objections to the Hollander law. Nevertheless, the session has been called, and if they can make out a case they may be sure

of remedial legislation.

Special Legislative Session. I do not know whether the American officials in Porto Rico think that the law needs amending. One objection to it was that it embodied the ideas of a college theorist rather than of a practical legislator. From the fact that the chief purpose of calling the legislature together is to demonstrate that the island can raise suffifurthermore since these revenues are to be raised chiefly undr the Hollander law it is likely that Governor Allen and his asso-ciates do not believe that it needs amendclates do not believe that it fleeds amendment in any of its material provisions. But if the need can be shown by the property owners who sent the delegation to Washington they have the opportunity to secure remedial legislation for the prospective hardships of which they complain. This is the one thing they have had the opportunity to learn, that where American institutions prevail means may be found for correcting any just grievance, and that agitation may be conducted in a legitimate way.

way.

It seems to be the common spinion of the American officials who are in Porto Rico that the movement for free trade and the demonstration of the island's capacity to sustain itself will graffly the sentiment, which was affronted when the island was which was airronted when the Island was not made American territory without conditions, and its citizens were not declared full fledged American citizens. Free trade with the United States, aside from its industrial and commercial bearing, gratifies the sentiment of equality.

dustrial and commercial bearing, gratifies the sentiment of equality.

Probably some question will be raised in this country as to whether Porto Rico is yet entitled to claim the full benefits of the Foraker law. The session of the legislature will give the chance to demonstrate the fiscal condition of the island and the industrial prospects. That the economic conditions are improving slowly, but steadily appear to be confirmed by all the in-formation received. One great drawback to more rapid prog-

one great drawback to more rapid progress is the small amount of circulating medium. The transition from Spanish money to American money was effected with little real hardship, but it served to show that the country could not make great strides in prosperity with a circulating medium of only a few dollars per head. Some of the only a few dollars per nead. Some of the Porto Ricans had a vague notion that the United States should put a few million dollars into the island as a kind of a gratuity, but their ideas of how this could be done without making an actual cash pre-

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Untrimmed Hats Formerly Sold up to \$1 - - - -

No greater hat offering has ever been made than this. Women's, misses' and children's untrimmed hats, which sold formerly for as high as \$1 will be thrown out on center tables and sold at the sensational price of 6c. each. The assortment embraces plain and fancy straws, fashionable shortbacks, pancakes, picture hats, flats, etc., including all the latest and thoroughly fashionable effects; some made on wire frames; some machine stitched. Choice, 6c.

Women's 75c. Untrimmed Rough 23C. Split Jap. Straw Hats - - - 23C.

The fashionable summer hat of Rough Split Jap. Straw, at Jess than half price. Tomorrow we shall sell them in the nobby Shortback, Pan-American and Exposition shapes, in the fashionable rough split Jap. straws, all size Shortbacks, with high, medium and low crowns, and medium and wide brims-which are being sold elsewhere at 50c. to 75c., for 23c.

\$4 and \$5 Trimmed Hats, \$1.98.

\$1.50 Trimmed Split Jap. Straw Shirt 44C. Waist Hats - - - - - - -Enormous lot of the very stylish shirt waist hats, trimmed ready to wear, in white with assorted color trimming—pink, white, blue, maize, red—polka dot and plain effects, in Pan-American, Exposition, Beauty and Florodora shapes; being sold about town for \$1.50—for 44c.

75c. Mousselines, 29c. vd. | All-silk mousselines; 42 inches wide, and in all colors; will be sold tomorrow at 29c. a yard; the former price of this was 75c.

19c. Ribbons, 11c. The hardsome soft-finish metallic taffeta rib-bons, 3½ inches wide, and in all desirable col-ors; instead of 19c. a yard, as they are sold elsewhere, tomorrow for 11c. yard.

50 White P.K. Skirts, \$1.19. 50 of the newest and most desirable white pique skirts, with the new fisunce effect and trimmed with one row of embroidery inserting, will be sold for quick clearance at \$1.19.

\$4.98 for Women's \$10 to \$18 Suits. Lot of Spring Suits of the handsome and most fashionable fabrics and thoroughly fashionable, which formerly sold for \$10 to \$18, and most suitable for people going farther north, will be offered for \$4.98.

sent to each of the inhabitants were very vague, indeed. Probably one outcome of the improved political conditions will be to facilitate banking legislation, which in a safe and legitimate manner will afford the necessary means of increasing the circulating medium. Porto Piacis particular in the

ing medium. Porto Rico's portion in the \$400,0000,000 tropical commerce of the

United States is not very large, but it is capable of growth, and this growth will be encouraged by the development of an adequate financial system.

Assuming that the legislature makes the

showing which will bring about free trade

with the United States in the immediate future a healthy impetus will be given to

The 15 per cent that is now collected on

sugar and other products, which must look

almost exclusively to the United States for their market, is something of a drawback to the investment of capital. With the re-

moval of this 15 per cent unquestionably more sugar lands will be placed under cul-

tivation. The amount of available cane lands in Porto Rico is not large enough at the extreme limit to menace the beet grow-

ers in the United States, yet the cultiva-

tion of every acre which is available for

Tobacco also will receive some stimulus, but I never could find enough uncultivated

tobacco land in Porto Rico to see wherein its extension could benefit a large number of the people. If the present production of tobacco in Porto Rico is increased 50 per

cent within the next five years it will more than come up to the expectation of those

who have studied the possibilities of the crop. Yet every little helps and any tariff

burden taken off Porto Rico tobacco will

be a gain to those who are engaged in the industry. It also may encourage the home

manufacture of cigars and cigarettes by the

Citrus fruits will be benefited by tariff equality with the products of the United States. While orange growing has not yet become an extensive industry all the re-

ports from those who have gone into it since the American occupation are encour-

aging. The capital required is not large.

but the four or five years necessary before the orange groves bear is a hardship to

those whose means are limited. However,

time, and with the certainty of no tariff duties there is inducement for Americans

to engage in fruit raising in Porto Rico. Coffee, of course, is not affected by the

tariff, yet there are many small capitalists who are inclined to coffee raising if they can vary it with other business, such as

fruit growing.

Generally speaking, the future of Porto

Rico all depends on the development of its agricultural resources. More than a century ago Friar Abbad, the historian of the island, remarked that agriculture,

which was the first of the arts and the true richness of the state, was in its first begin-

nings. This cannot be said today, but fu-ture prosperity can be developed by intelli-

gent and diversified agriculture. That is why too much importance cannot be given

to the experiment stations and agricultu-

ral schools which the Department of Agri-

culture is seeking to establish. After they learn something more of the nature of

their own soil and the best methods of cultivating it the Porto Ricans will show

more disposition to buy modern agricultural machinery, and probably, also, they will have a greater ability to buy, or a larger purchasing power. This is another

step in the development of the island which will come from the adjustment of political

and industrial conditions under good Amer

Industries Capable of Development. Aside from the purely agricultural re-

sources there are some minor industries

which are capable of slight development

and which may receive an impetus from the removal of all tariff duties. The na-

tive phosphates are yet a commercial problem, but the salt marshes, which have been

worked in a small way, appear to be capable of greater production. Quite lately

it has been reported that one of the big salt combinations included Porto Rico in

ing of the legislature on July 4, everybody in the United States will find satisfaction in the renewed good feeling which will be demonstrated toward this country. The sen-timent now is akin to that which prevailed

when General Miles planted the American

flag there. It is in striking contrast to

the feeling of a year ago, which was not entirely without reason, that the United

the sphere of its future operations.

ed inhabitants of the islands.

Porto Ricans.

Impetus to Agriculture.

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Summer Skirts, 95c.

16c. for 10-yd. Pieces No.

1 Black Satin-back

Velvet Ribbon.

A lot of very stylish Plain and Polka Dot Skirts and Covert Skirts-black, blue, tan, gray and brown-with flounce and new flarefor 95c.

of \$1.00, for 29c. tomorrow.

the same garment selling at \$2 elsewhere-Crash Skirts, 29c. 50 of those very popular Linen Crash Skirts -full width and made with deep bems-instead

Child's Drawers, 121/2c. 25 dozen Children's Muslin Drawers, with umbrella ruffles around bottoms; all sizes, from 1 to 12 years. Green Ticket Price, 12%.

Drawer Bodies, 10c.

15 dozen Children's Muslin Gowns, with ruf le trimming; sizes 1 to 8 years; tomorrow

Corset Covers, 121/2c. Lot of odds and ends in Trimmed Cambric Cornet Covers; some lace trimmed around neck; others trimmed with embroidery; some V and some low necks; instead of 19c. and 25c., for

Drawers, 17c. 25 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with um-brella ruffles; finished with tucks; instead of 25c., for 17c.

Nightgowns, 25c. One lot Ladles' Mother Hubbard Gowns; ex-tra good size ruffle trimmed; instead of 50c., to go for 25c.

Shirt Waists, 29c.

White Waists, 69c.

One lot of Turkish Towels, colored border, good size; worth 10c., for 5c.

15 dozen Turkish Towels; sizes 44x21, with fringes; 19c. value, for 10c.

Boys' Blouses.

Vests Cut.

One case of Ribbed Vests, drawing tape in neck and armholes; regular foc. value, for 5c. Odds and ends in Lisle Thread Vests, slik drawing tape in neck and armholes; 25c. value, for 12½c.

Child's Hose.

Caps. Odds and ends in Infants' and Children's Caps and Hats; tucked Caps, with frills, some high front; also a few Hats in the lot; goods worth up to 75c., special, 10c.

\$3 Shirt Waist Suits, 98c. A small lot of Women's Two-piece Shirt Walst Suits, in pink, blue and lavender—in all sizes and well made and finished—at 98c.

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23c. for Men's and Boys' 50c. Straw Hats, plain and fancy bands. Men's Furnishings—Low Prices.

25c. for Men's and Boys' Neglige Shirts, made of percale—choice patterns and fast colors. 22c. for Men's 50c. Balbriggan Shirts, all colors and all sizes; Drawers to match.

1 C. for Women's Se. Colored-border 4C. for Children's 10c. Fast Black

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61/2C. for Men's 121/2c. Fast Black and Tan Hose—seamless—double toe and beel. Women's Furnishings—Rare Values 21/2C. for Women's 10c. Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. 4C. for Vomen's 10c. Swiss Ribbed

> 10c. a yard for All-silk Taffeta Rib-49c. for Women's \$1.00 Two-clasp Kid Toilet Articles and Notions.

English Oatmeal Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 10c.——1/4-pt. hottle Parma Violet Ammonia, 8c.——Castile Soap, a cake, 1c.——Brooks' Cotton, a spool, 1c.——Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, a spool, 4c.——100-yard spool best Machine Silk, 2c.——Darning Cotton, large ball, 1c.——Placket Fasteners, 1c.——8-inch Rubber Dressing Combs, 8c.

19c. for Boys' 39c. "Brownie" Overalls.

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States, for selfish purposes, was proposing to discriminate against the little island, or at least to experiment on it without regard to its own good. I looked over a day or sympathized with them, instead of celebrating the Fourth of July celebrated July 25, which is their national holiday in Porto two ago the long bill of grievances drawn up at that time by the federal party, which was seeking to show that Porto Rico really had been better off under Spain. The specifications were about one hundred in number. Many of them were utterly ridiculous, yet some had a real basis. This was simply because the United States in the first year or two of its control had not been able fully to appreciate the manifold industrial and political problems which were forced upon it in taking over the Spanish possessions.

Last year the federals and those who two ago the long bill of grievances draw

beloved country.

A year has shown the wisdom of this

Lot of Children's Twilled Cotton Drawers Bodies; well strapped; the kind usually sold for 15c.; to go for 10c.

Child's Gowns, 25c.

Lot of odds and ends in Women's Colored Percele Walsts; made with bishop sleeves and new collars; regular 50c, grades, for 29c.

Lot of odds and ends in Women's White Waists; the very latest effects in full fronts; lace and tucked trimmed and some with embroidery and tucks; some with yokes and bishop sleeves; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 waists, for 69c.

Turkish Towels.

Pillow Cases. Odd lot of extra good Muslin Pfilow Cases; cize 45x36; wide hems; regular 121/2c. value, for 71/2c.

One lot of Boys' Colored Blouses, attractive colors; all sizes from 4 to 14 years; 50c. value, for 29c.

50 dozen Ribbed Hose, fast black, double beel and toe; regular 15c. value, special, 7½c.

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